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E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : PINS, IR

SUBJECT : ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRINCESS ASHRAF PALAHVI,

SISTER OF THE SHAH OF IRAN.

1. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SISTER OF THE SHAH OF IRAN WAS MADE EARLY THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 13 (POLICE SOURCES STATED 0327 HOURS). ALTHOUGH PRINCESS ASHRAF WAS NOT INJURED HER TRAVELLING COMPANION MRS. KAN JECH NOURI FOROUGH WAS KILLED AND THE DRIVER OF THE PRINCESS AUTOMOBILE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED (MR. ARUS ETTEMEDIAN). A FOURTH PASSENGER IN THE AUTOMOBILE, MR. M. NODER DIJARCHI WAS NOT INJURED.

2. THE AUTOMOBILE USED TO CARRY THE ASSASSINS AND WHICH FORCED THE PRINCESS CAR OFF THE ROAD (A PEUGEOT 504) HAS BEEN FOUND AND WAS APPARENTLY STOLEN. THE ATTACKERS FIRED AT LEAST SEVEN SHOTS INTO THE PRINCESS CAR AND THEN DROVE OFF.

3. THE CONSULATE HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE POLICE THAT AT THIS POINT NO IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO THE GROUP OR INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED INFORMATION WHEN IDENTIFICATION/ARREST IS UNCLASSIFIED

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